DUNE Far Detector Calibration with Cosmic Rays

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Early Years of DUNE

- Most triggered events will be cosmic rays
- Radiological decays of 39 Ar and 42 Ar (via 42 K) and other isotopes may also be used for calibration (needs demonstration in DUNE-FD however. Depends on noise and DAQ choices)
- \cdot \sim 1.3 million cosmic rays passing fiducial, energy, and angle cuts per year per module. One every 20 seconds.
- Schedules shown so far have at least one FD module up and running at least one year before there is beam
- Commissioning, calibrating, atmospherics, exotics, possibly a SNB during that early period

Uses of Cosmic Rays

- Check the channel map
- Identify disconnected channels. The pulser only tests up to preamp input. Need to see physics signals. (+radiologicals)
- Calibrate pulse shapes field response of the detector (+radio)
- Measure electron lifetime (+radio)
- Measure dQ/dx uniformity across APA faces (channel calib). (+radio)

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- Calibrate dQ/dx --> dE/dx using known MIPs (+radio)
- Measure drift velocity using Cathode-Anode Piercing Tracks
- Align the APAs and CPAs
- Calibrate charge and drift response in inter-APA gaps

Uses of Cosmic Rays

- Characterize electric field nonuniformity
	- space charge
		- Expected to be negligible for FD-SP: 0.1% E field and 1.5 mm spatial distortions from radiological-induced space charge.
		- may be significant for FD-DP however: 1% E field and 5 cm spatial distortions. 2-3% effect on dQ/dx expected. Backstreaming ions from the LEM may make this much larger.
	- field cage nonuniformities
- Test relative timing of TPC and photon detectors
- Explore saturation characteristics of front-end and ADC
- Measure long-range induction effects in the APAs (and FEMB effects)
- Michel electrons test the low-energy EM response

Muon Flux at the 4850' Level

• DUNE DocDB 4769-V2, the Calibration Concept study, and

Vitaly Kudryavtsev, Martin Richardson, J. Klinger, and Karl Warburton, LBNE DocDB 9673-v1

• Muons are mostly vertical at this depth. A few past 45 degrees.

Estimate 4 cosmic rays per day per square meter at the 4850' level (DocDB 4769)

Syst. Uncertainty is ±20% in total rate. Shapes are uncertain too!

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Fraction of Showering Muons

• No-shower cut: Critical Energy (energy at which radiative effects are more important than ionization) is 485 GeV in LAr. $log_{10}(485) = 2.7$

MUSUN Generator-Level Run: prodMUSUN_DUNE10kt.fcl with 100000 events

Rates For One DUNE Far Detector Module (SP)

Table 4.2: Annual rates for classes of cosmic-ray events described in this section assuming 100% reconstruction efficiency. Energy, angle, and fiducial requirements have been applied. Rates and geometrical features apply to the single-phase far detector design.

- Collection-plane channels get hit 10x per day. Induction-plane channels are hit more.
- Some studies like checking for dead channels can use looser selections.
- Stopping Muon update includes all stopping muons. There are fewer analyzable Michels.

MUSUN Cosmics Simulated in LArSoft

357 Cosmic Rays in a FD Module – about two hours' worth of data (~2 ms on the surface!)

Pandora spacepoints shown – these are reconstruction-level objects.

Vertical directions of most tracks makes calibration of collection-plane wires more difficult. Saturation, long hits which are convolutions of many charges arriving at different times.

Dual Phase FD Module Differences

Dual-phase: Most tracks are anode-cathode piercing

Lifetime has a bigger impact on physics – need to know it more precisely.

Each track has a longer lever arm for lifetime and drift velocity measurement.

Space charge may have significant impact in FD-DP.

Fewer channels but each channel monitors more argon. Channels get hit more frequently. (depends on segmentation of CRP).

Validating/Fixing the Channel Map

- Some flaws in the channel map are obvious once you have straight tracks.
- Example from 35-ton running: even and odd collection-plane channels were swapped (ribbon cable?)
- Not the only possible flaw. If we get all the channels backwards, straight tracks may still look straight.
- Swap U and V views can test with timing.

Channel Number

- ProtoDUNE-SP channel map was correct on Day 1 of operations due to good communication and hard work.
- DUNE FD-SP map is likely just a scale-up. Cable swaps like this may be unlikely (all boards)
- Two days of cosmic ray data should suffice for this and also spot dead channels that stay dead. Intermittent channels are more difficult.

Staging Cosmic-Ray Measurements

- Cosmic ray rates are low at the 4850' level. 10x per collection-plane wire per day.
- For rapid measurements and stability checks, we will have to loosen up cuts. E.g. use photon detector timing to locate an event in *x* and not rely on anode-cathode piercing tracks
- Some measurements can be done inclusively by assuming uniformity of the detector.
	- e.g. assume lifetime is the same everywhere get a number within a few hours.
	- Relax the assumption to get a more differential measurement takes more data. Time scales linearly in number of regions. 20 regions \rightarrow 20x running time needed.
- Looking at average hit response on a channel takes a few days' data. Looking along length for shadows of other wires takes thousands of times more data.

Lifetime Measurement

- Tracks that leave hits at different distances from the APA provide a calibration sample for the lifetime.
- **ICARUS:**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.5592> (**JINST 9 (2014) no.12, P12006)**

• **MicroBooNE:**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.00396> (Varuna Meddage conf. proceedings, DPF 2017)

- DUNE lifetime analysis module implemented for ProtoDUNE-SP for running in the nearline monitor
- Uses APA-CPA piercers
- **LArIAT:** Single-track and multi-track methods see Jen's talk at the January 2018 collab meeting.
- **35-ton prototype:** Matt Thiesse's Ph.D. Thesis: very difficult due to low signal/noise). Multi-track method.

Precision of Lifetime Measurement

 $\lambda = 1/\tau$ is a more natural variable as the uncertainties don't depend on τ

Figure 5. Distribution $\delta \lambda_T$ defined as the difference between the single-track λ_T measurements and the corresponding average value. The mean value and the width of the distribution obtained from the gaussian fit are (-0.0029 ± 0.0022) ms⁻¹ and (0.07 ± 0.002) ms⁻¹ respectively.

For a 3 ms lifetime, one gets about a $\pm 20\%$ measurement of the lifetime for each track

Five muons per day per APA, 1/day if you want the muon to go in the opposite CPA panels in FD-SP.

Impurity Contour and Velocity @ Z=0

Erik Voirin DUNE DocDB 1046-v2

Still in process of validating CFD model with ProtoDUNE-SP

124 discharge ports

Velocity Streamlines

Erik Voirin, DUNE DocDB 1046-v2

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Pulse Shape Measurement

- Undershoot correction for AC-coupled electronics
	- can do with a pulser but better with cosmic-ray data
	- needs very little data to check just need a few big signals
	- Electronics model is reliable, just need to check each channel
	- Imperfect pole-zero cancellation seen in MicroBooNE's preamp causing under- and overshoot.

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• MIP response needs tracks perpendicular to wires. Easy for induction-plane wires, harder for collection-plane wires.

MicroBooNE Example – Calibrating Pulse Shapes

C. Adams *et al*., JINST 13 (2018) no.07, P07007

MicroBooNE has no grid plane, so *U* is special.

An Event in ProtoDUNE-SP

Collection Plane Wire Index

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DUNE DocDB 10842

ProtoDUNE-SP Electron Diverter Field Predictions

Biased as designed

Grounded outer electrode

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Passive Diverters or No Diverters

• Options under consideration

Calibrating Response in Gaps

- Isochronous tracks measure time delays
- Tilted tracks measure spatial distortions

Electron Diverters grounded in this event.

dQ/dx uniformity near gaps

Diverter at nominal voltage. note: APA 3's grid plane is charging up Grounded Diverter

Note: One ASIC is a little different from the others.

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Ajib's Median dQ/dx Z plane (y,z)

80,000 events used to fill histograms with this granularity in ProtoDUNE-SP Making the same plot in FD-SP

Calculated using Anode-Cathode Piercing Tracks

will take 15 years of data.

Ajib Paudel, June 12, 2019 and the same of the deft of the deft of the MC

dE/dx 1D histograms for mcc12, run5387, 5809

Normalised dEdx values

~a few thousand events should suffice if we assume detector is uniform. Approx. 1 week of data, but more for collection-plane wires due to steep angles.

Electric Field Nonuniformities – Apparent in Individual Events

ProtoDUNE-SP Data events in APA 3. Cosmic-ray tracks passing near the field cage appear distorted.

Average dQ/dx vs Y

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Ajib Paudel found the CPA pattern in his dQ/dx analysis

Shows expected pincushion distortion

plane 2 dqdx for YZ plane for Xbin0 to 3 cm

Top Left: dQ/dx distribution for beam right (0 to $-3cm$) Top Right: dQ/dx distribution for beam left (0 to 3cm)

Bottom right: CPA frames from ProtoDUNE SP TDR

Plotting dQ/dx very close to CPA boundaries we can see the CPA array

Folding data from 150 APAs can speed up the time to do this analysis.

Need for Faster Monitoring

- ProtoDUNE-SP had an issue with APA 3's grid plane not being connected
- Charge-up time of several days in ProtoDUNE-SP. Grid not perfectly transparent while charging up.
- Affects dQ/dx means in a time-dependent way.
- Underground: fewer cosmic rays, and more capacitance on the grid plane (to reduce an induction effect seen in ProtoDUNE-SP).
- This will be difficult to monitor underground with cosmic rays

David Adams, March 2019

Charging up Grid Plane in ProtoDUNE-SP

22.5 hours After HV ramped up

Alignment

- Nearly every detector in HEP is aligned with cosmic rays
- Elaborate examples:
	- CMS: http://arxiv.org/abs/0911.4022
	- ALIC[E: http://arxiv.org/abs/1001.0502](http://arxiv.org/abs/1001.0502)
	- An ATLAS Ph.D. Thesis: Vincente Lacuesta Miquel [http://inspirehep.net/record/1429422](http://inspirehep.net/record/1429422/files/fulltext__tA3vb.pdf)/ And another: Regina Moles-Valls http://inspirehep.net/record/1339828/ No specific mention of cosmic rays in either of these, but the idea's the same. Tracks from the collision point are copious at the LHC, but there are "weak directions"

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"Strong" Directions in DUNE

Local deviations from nominal for inter-APA gaps APA's seen from above, looking down a vertical gap

M. Wallbank

Need positive Δx or positive Δz to fix this track (really a combination)

Need positive Δx or negative Δz to fix this track (really a combination)

Alignment results – ProtoDUNE-SP

Vertical Gap Measurement Precision: 35-ton experience

- From Mike Wallbank's work on 35-ton measurements.
- Some gaps had more crossing tracks than others and are thus better measured.
- Assumes: *Ax* and *Az* are constant along the length of the gap

$$
\sigma_{\Delta z} = \frac{1.79 \times 10^{-1} \text{ cm}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}
$$

$$
\sigma_{\Delta x} = \frac{5.83 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}
$$

Stat errors of order 10-50 micronscm Posbfit Uncertainty

Composite

Composite

Composite Delta Z errors Delta X errors 0.02 Error bars 0.015 on these points 0.01 are arbitrary 兼 0.005 ∗ Ω 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 Number of Tracks

Measuring Angles

- What if the gaps between the APA's aren't of uniform width?
- What if the offsets along the drift field direction (*x*) vary with height (*y*)?

Repeat analysis in bins along *y* for each gap. Approximate analysis with two bins with centers 3 m apart and uncertainties for half as many tracks in each:

$$
\sigma \left(\frac{d\Delta z}{dy} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sigma_{\Delta z} (N_{\text{tracks}}/2)}{3 \text{ m}} \approx \frac{1.19 \times 10^{-3}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}
$$

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\sigma \left(\frac{d\Delta x}{dy} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sigma_{\Delta x} (N_{\text{tracks}}/2)}{3 \text{ m}} \approx \frac{3.89 \times 10^{-4}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}
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Examples of "Weak" Directions (ATLAS alignment)

From Moles-Valls' thesis.

Figure 4.4: Schematic picture of the most important weak modes for the ATLAS Inner Detector barrel.

Difficult Distortions to Constrain

Bent APA's: Will a "flat" APA stay flat when cold?

Bending of APA's:

- More difficult with cosmics than steps at the gaps
- Does not violate alignment pin constraints (others do, but manufacturing imperfections can result in systematic offsets)
- Multiple scattering means that single tracks cannot be relied on to extract bending information. A large ensemble of them might be able to tease something out. But more z coverage per track helps.

Cosmic rays are good at measuring *local relative* changes in positions (local in X, Z) and not good at absolute positioning

What is the magnitude of this that would escape our notice?

35-Ton Analysis

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APA-Crossing Muons: TO Measurement

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- Only planned LArTPC experiment before the final DUNE far detector utilising APAs reading out multiple drift regions simultaneously.
- Can give unique handle on the event T0 directly from TPC data.
- Determined by minimising the residuals of a linear fit \bullet across the gap, as a function of various T0 hypotheses.
- Found timing offset between \bullet the counters and TPC data of ~62 TPC ticks $(31 \mu s)$.
- Very useful calibration method; would never have found this offset otherwise.
- Also important for DUNE FD! \bullet

Difference between counter T0 and TPC-measured T0 in simulation (left) and data (right).

Cryostat Side Hits Are Visible

• 35-ton example. Charge deposited inside wire planes is visible.

Timing in TPC and Photon Detectors in the Far Detector

- APAs facing the cryostat are not a problem. ProtoDUNE-SP shows we can identify stubs of tracks passing through the wire planes on cryostat-facing sides with high efficiency.
- Need enough tracks to identify the core and the tail of the distribution. 35-ton analysis done with 1386 tracks.
- Assume all TPC-PD time offsets are the same: 1 day's worth of data to get 1000 tracks.
- Do this an APA at a time: Need 150 days' worth of data to get 1000 APA-crossing tracks in each APA.
- Can see the peak in the histogram with 1/10 of the data however.
- Do this one PD at a time $-$ look at Δt for individual flashes.

Measurement of cathode distortions in ICARUS

- **Cathode non-planarity can also** be measured from data: cosmic
1.5 m µs crossing the cathode plane
- **Measurement can be performed** during run but takes a long time underground (results shown here refer to ~6 months)
- **This measurement refers to a** full and cold TPC
- The apparent drift coordinate of the point where the muon crosses the cathode plane in both TPC is considered $\quad t_{dR}^{},t_{dL}^{}$
- **The difference** $\Delta t_d = t_{dR} t_{dL}$ **is** approximately proportional to the cathode distortion Δy in that point: $\omega_{\rm B}$ _{5,} point: Δ y $_{\rm I}$ $\tilde{\tau}_{\rm un}$ 1/3 $_{\rm s}$ M $_{\rm c}$ / $t_{\rm d}$ $\sigma_{\rm A}$ \sim 2mm $_{\rm A0}$

Yellow line marks nominal cathode position(\triangle *y=0)*

 $\sigma_{\!A\!v}$ \sim 2mm

Once you know how far the cathode is from the anode, you get:

Drift Velocity by Anode-Cathode Piercing Tracks

D Measured drift time: 311.1 \pm 2.4 μ s \rightarrow v_{drift} = 1.51 \pm 0.1 mm/ μ s

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Data Needed for V_{drift} Measurement

- 1800 APA-CPA piercing cosmic rays per year per active APA side.
- Assume V_{drift} is uniform: similar to lifetime measurement. Around 40 per hour APA-CPA crossers in entire detector. Get an inclusive measurement in a few hours.
- Monitoring requires fewer events same systematic effects, just looking for changes.
- Multiply by #volumes if we want finer granularity

A Track in ProtoDUNE-SP that runs along U Wires

Unipolar induced charge over a span of hundreds of wires. Can be used to calibrate 2D field response.

We can learn from big showers

Front-end saturation, induction on back-side collection-plane wires due to wrapping of induction-plane wires, FEMB-localized effects.

Space Charge

- Space charge from cosmogenic sources not expected to be significant in FD-SP. Radiological contributions will be larger, and for FD-DP may require detailed calibration.
- Space-charge effects in ProtoDUNE-SP and ProtoDUNE-DP are large proportional to the cosmic-ray rate and the cube of the drift time
- Up to 30 cm of lateral distortion in hits in ProtoDUNE-SP
- Beam-induced space charge not yet estimated.
- Calibration of space charge in ProtoDUNEs needed to be able to extrapolate measurements to the FD (e-field distortions affect recombination for example, and thus the EM energy scale). Mike Mooney and Hannah Rogers have done a great job calibrating this with cosmics.

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• Broken Field Cage resistor has an effect on the field that can be measured in a similar way to space charge

More Speculative: EM Showers

K. Ingles: 10 TeV horizontal muon simulated in the FD

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EM Showers

- Cosmic rays will supply EM showers in the DUNE FD mostly bremsstrahlung
- Some π^{0} 's: 1300/module/year. Absolute EM energy scale at the $m_{\pi}/2$ energy.
- Spectrum of energy loss in showers is model dependent
	- hadronic component of high-energy showers is not well known
	- Saturation of electronics
	- Difficult to use large showers to calibrate EM energy scale
- Michels from stopping muons (28600 inclusive stopping muons per module per year) can help constrain EM energy reco
- Delta rays (?)

$MicroBookE π^0 Mass Peak$

MicroBooNE-Note 1032-PUB v1.3

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Summary

- In the Far Detector, cosmic rays will be used to constrain
	- detector functionality
	- charge response
	- electron lifetime
	- drift velocity
	- space charge
	- signal timing
	- detector alignment
	- EM energy scale
- Inclusive measurements will be much quicker than subdivided measurements. Hours or days can stretch to years if we look at very small regions of the detector.
- Some detector effects happen on the order hours or days: plane chargeup, electron lifetime, fluid flow.
- ProtoDUNE-SP analyses are off to a good start using copious cosmic rays for these purposes. Rates underground are much less.
- Some measurements, such as global alignment, may be nearly impossible with just cosmic rays. (How far is APA 1 from APA 150?). Fiducial volume uncertainty target is small.

Extras

ICARUS π^0 **Invariant Mass Reco**

Fig. 7. (γ, γ) invariant mass distributions (solid, dotted and dashed lines) of three different laboratories involved in the data analysis.

Estimate of Uncertainty on to

• Width of core of data distribution in 35-ton: 2 μ s. Half of the tracks are in the core, other half in the tails.

$$
\sigma_{t_0} \approx \frac{2.8 \,\mu s}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}
$$

Here, N_{tracks} is the number of APA-crossing tracks in the core of the distribution. Need sufficient number of tracks to identify the core and tails of the histogram.

1000 tracks or 1 da

dE/dx comparison

- **Ionization density distributions from different physical samples in CNGS** data are compared with MC expectations:
	- \bullet Low energy showers from isolated secondary π^0 show good agreement
	- \bullet Stopping muons from v_μ CC interactions of CNGS neutrinos show a small (~2.5%) underestimation F. Varanini

is less well known

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Muon Momentum from Multiple Scattering

- Recent examples:
	- ICARU[S: https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.07715](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.07715) (**JINST 12 (2017) no.04, P04010)**
	- MicroBooNE[: https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.06187](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.06187) (**JINST 12 (2017) no.10, P10010)**

Selected beam neutrinoinduced muon candidate tracks

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• A DUNE FD module is 12 meters top to bottom, taller than MicroBooNE is long. 2.5 GeV muon or less will stop in DUNE.

Recombination vs Angle

- Same analysis as the MIP scale analysis, except binned in the angle with respect to the electric field.
- Cosmic rays are depleted at horizontal angles
- Even rock muons from the beam are depleted at angles that point along the electric field.
- Energy spectrum of cosmic rays will depend on angle though!
- Need stopping muons if you want precise, absolute scale.

Michels provide electron information, but are tricky – a fraction the energy is scattered about in little deposits not connected to the track. Should be do-able.

dE/dx Calibration with MIPs

- MicroBooNE has an analysis of the uniformity of detector response using tracks
- Need t_0 -tagged tracks
	- shouldn't be a problem in the FD. Tricky in ProtoDUNE-SP; even harder in ProtoDUNE-DP
- Absolute precision calibration of MIP scale complicated by the energy dependence and need to model the energy spectrum.
- Better measurement from stopping muons **30/day/10 kt (Sowjanya) Michels -> stopping electron dE/dx**

Example: Radial Expansion is a Weak Direction

Radial Expansion

Tracks from the center of the detector don't constrain the radial size of the detector.

Expand the detector, and all the hits still fit!

Moles-Valls

Extra Constraint from Cosmics

These tracks are no longer straight when you expand the detector.

Moles-Valls

An Elaborate Example: CMS muon tracker http://arxiv.org/abs/0911.4022

Essentially a sum of track-fit chisquareds as a function of alignment parameters (offsets and angles). Add to that survey constraints which keep the fit from wandering off in "loose" directions.

$$
\chi^{2} = \sum_{i}^{\text{layers tracks}} \left(\Delta \vec{x}_{ij} - A_{j} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{i} - B_{i} \cdot \delta \vec{p}_{j} \right)^{T} \left(\sigma_{\text{hit}}^{2} \right)_{ij}^{-1} \left(\Delta \vec{x}_{ij} - A_{j} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{i} - B_{i} \cdot \delta \vec{p}_{j} \right) \\
+ \sum_{i}^{\text{layers targets}} \left(\Delta \vec{\xi}_{k} - C_{ik} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{i} \right)^{T} \left(\sigma_{\text{survey}}^{2} \right)_{k}^{-1} \left(\Delta \vec{\xi}_{k} - C_{ik} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{i} \right) + \lambda \left| \sum_{i}^{\text{layers}} \vec{\delta}_{i} \right|^{2}, \quad (1)
$$

The total chisquared is quadratic in its parameters and minimizing it is a matrix inversion. Another method in the paper uses non-Gaussian constraints and runs MINUIT. Some hints at selecting well-formed track segments may be clues of things we have to do too.

This example has only two displacements and two angles per rigid detector piece due to the strip geometry. We'll probably do ours in 3D.

Local vs. Global Alignment

- We measure gap offsets in *x* and *z* easily.
- But muons only sample a small amount of *x* and *z* at a time – mostly travel in the *y* direction.
- How to tell these kinds of distortions apart with cosmics? Cosmic rays sample local patches of (*x,z*) and are best at seeing step discontinuities

APA's viewed from top – distortions exaggerated

APA Alignment Pin and Slot

Figure 2.12: The pin/slot constraint. The pin screws into an insert in the outside frame member of one APA and engages a slot in the outside frame member of the adjacent APA.

- From the ProtoDUNE-SP TDR
- Provides a One-Dimensional Position Constraint (X but not Y or Z, unless they are locking).
- Provides a One-Dimensional Angular constraint if the slot is tight (roll in the above picture)
- A series of pins provides an additional angular constraint (pitch)
- On the figure above, roll and pitch are constrained but not yaw.
- Manufacturing tolerances: With the pins engaged, wires can still be offset in ways we can measure.
- 6/18/19 T. Junk | Cosmic Rays 61 • 35-ton Prototype was assembled without Alignment pins and slots

Hopefully constrain this sort of distortion

Hits on the Outer Side

- Electric field drifts electrons away from the APA, towards the cryostat wall
- Hits made inside the wire planes will still be there, but they will have different pulse shapes (asymmetric induction-plane signals)
- Samples of these hits can be selected for study

Wire Support Combs

Support combs placed so that the maximum unsupported run is 1.6 m.

ProtoDUNE-SP TDR

The nominal wire tension is $5N$ but even the 1.6-m-long wires could fall to $3N$ of tension before the wire, held horizontally, would deviate 150 microns - one wire diameter. During operation the wires are either vertical or 35.7° from vertical, so the actual deviation would be less. Ed. comment: Thermal expansion of comb vs. APA frame could cause deviations larger than 150 microns

Field Cage Beams and Wire Support Combs

From Kevin Wood's Collab Meeting Talk Sep 2018

ProtoDUNE-SP Bee Event

ICARUS Lifetime Measurement

Figure 3. Pulse hit area as a function of the drift time for the track shown in Figure 1; in red star the \sim 230 hits that are removed by the truncation method, in blue circle the \sim 510 surviving hits. The linear fit of the logarithm of the hit signal vs. drift time used to extract the electron signal attenuation is also shown (black line): for this event $\lambda_T = (0.212 \pm 0.022) \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

Truncated means get more information out of Landau (convoluted with Gaussian) hit charges

Figure 1. Example of a track used for purity measurement extending over 776 wires and 2060 t-samples, corresponding to a drift time of 824 μ s. Signals of three different hits are also shown.

dQ/dx vs x in ProtoDUNE-SP

A. Paudel, workin progress, June 12

dQ/dx vs X for run5387

The plot on the RHS looks weird, we are currently investigating the reason behind this, should be able to resolve this

